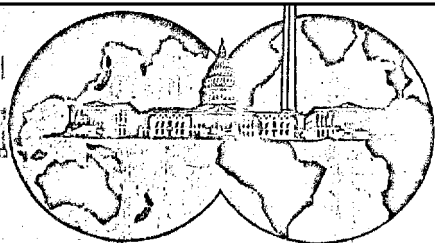


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THE WILLINGNESS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE to allow self-proclaimed "revolutionaries" to use its facilities for a forum has angered a House Appropriations subcommittee to the point that the panel, which holds HEW's purse strings, will investigate the matter.

HEW regulations deny the use of Department buildings to meetings which are "for a partisan political purpose, for the purpose of advocating or influencing action on legislation...." Subcommittee minority leader, Rep. Robert Michel (GOP-Ill.), feels that the schedule of HEW "Peace Activities" during April constituted a violation of those regulations. That schedule, as distributed to HEW employees, was as follows:

"April 7 -- INDOCHINESE FILM FESTIVAL -- 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m., Room 1137-North -- Title: 'AND TIME IS RUNNING OUT' (45 minutes). This film portrays the effects of the war on the Indochinese civilian population and presents the May Day Movement's demand: 'If the Government won't stop the war - we'll stop the Government.'

"April 8 -- RENNIE DAVIS, National Coordinator of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice -- 11:45 a.m., North Auditorium. He will speak on the spring anti-war activities and how HEW employees can become involved.

"April 14 -- INDOCHINESE FILM FESTIVAL -- Title: 'PEOPLE'S WAR' Room 1137-North -- This film shows the North Vietnamese people under war conditions organizing to defend their country.

"April 15 -- VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR -- 11:45 a.m., Room G-751-North -- Representatives of the estimated 5,000 Vietnam veterans who will be marching on Washington April 19-23 will speak about the war.

"April 21-22 -- REFERENDUM: THE WAR IN INDOCHINA -- All HEW employees will be asked to participate by voting on several national issues.

"April 21 -- INDOCHINA 1971: HOW IS THE WAR DIFFERENT? -- 11:45 a.m., Room G-751-North -- A panel of Washington activists, including individuals who have recently met with Vietnamese and Laotians, will speak to the changing characteristics of the war.

"April 24 -- PEACE RALLY AND MARCH -- The Federal employee's contingent will meet at 10:30 a.m., in McPherson Square (15 & K Street, N.W.).